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In re Application of:)
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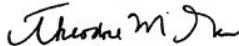
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated June 12, 2002, now set to expire September 12, 2002. A check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a one-month extension.

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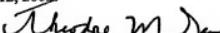
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